

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 7, wherein the known nucleotide sequence is added to the 3' terminal of the first strand cDNA by A method for synthesizing a cDNA, wherein a known nucleotide sequence is artificially added to the 3'-terminal of a first strand cDNA, and wherein an oligonucleotide used as a primer for synthesizing a second strand binds to a solid phase at the 5'-side, the method comprising:~~

a) binding an oligonucleotide comprising a known sequence to the 5'-terminal of an mRNA, and mRNA;

b) synthesizing the first strand cDNA using the mRNA of a) as a template with a primer for synthesizing the first ~~strand~~ strand; and

c) synthesizing a sense strand cDNA using, as a primer for synthesizing the second strand, an oligonucleotide comprising a sequence complementary to the 3'-side of the first strand cDNA produced in b).

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the oligonucleotide is bound in a) above by a method in which a CAP structure present at the 5'-terminal of the mRNA is specifically recognized.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A method for synthesizing a cDNA library by the method of any one of claims 8 or 9 using an mRNA as a starting material.

12.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining an mRNA library, the method comprising synthesizing RNAs ~~using the cDNA library of claim 3 as a template with a DNA-dependent RNA polymerase recognizing the promoter of claim 3~~ using,

a) as a template, a cDNA library in which sense strand cDNAs are immobilized at the 5'-side, and the 5'-terminal of the sense strand cDNAs comprises a nucleotide sequence common to cDNAs constituting the library, wherein the common sequence is a sense sequence of a promoter specifically recognized by an RNA polymerase; and

b) a DNA-dependent RNA polymerase.

16.-19. (Cancelled)